

most pristine and diverse marine waters in the United States and include irreplaceable natural resources; and

Whereas, The area includes such national treasures as the Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary and the Olympic National Park, for which the Federal government acts as the trustee thereof; and

Whereas, The area is home to five federally recognized Indian reservations for which the Federal government has the responsibility of protecting treaty rights over tribal fishing; and

Whereas, The area is the habitat for several threatened and endangered species as designated by the Federal government; and

Whereas, The marine waters are used by a large portion of the Federal government's strategic naval fleet, which poses a risk of oil spills; and

Whereas, The marine waters are used for transportation of petroleum products that are used to meet the energy needs in the Western United States; and

Whereas, These marine waters are of great environmental and economic importance to not only the State of Washington, but also to the people of Canada and the United States; and

Whereas, The marine vessel traffic on these waters presents risks of accidents and oil spills that would be devastating to the environment and to the economy; and

Whereas, The safety of these waters is currently substantially improved on a temporary basis by an oil spill prevention tugboat stationed at the westward end of the Strait, the cost of which is currently borne solely by the State of Washington: Now, therefore

Your memorialists respectfully pray that Congress appropriate sufficient budgetary support to permanently station an oil spill prevention tugboat, of adequate size, and with rescue, fire fighting, spill response, and lifesaving capabilities, at the westward end of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, be it

*Resolved*, That copies of this Memorial be immediately transmitted to the Honorable George W. Bush, President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and each member of Congress from the State of Washington.

POM-301. A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to the Great Lakes, Great Lakes States; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 265

Whereas, the Great Lakes states have taken many steps to protect the lakes. Most recently, Annex 2001 to the Great Lakes Charter has demonstrated the concern of the people of this region that the stewardship for this fresh water resource must remain where it belongs—with the people of the Great Lakes; and

Whereas, the Great Lakes governors work closely with one another and their Canadian provincial counterparts on protecting the Great Lakes on a wide range of issues related to water management and a host of economic matters that strongly influence the lakes. This cooperation mirrors the shared stake in the quality of the lakes and reflects the appropriateness of policies that clearly affirm the authority of the Great Lakes Governors pursuant to the Great Lakes Charter; and

Whereas, Federal law states: It is hereby determined and declared to be in the public interest that (1) title to and ownership of the lands beneath navigable waters within the boundaries of their respective states and the

natural resources with such lands and water and (2) the right and power to manage, administer, lease, develop, and use the said lands and natural resources all in accordance with applicable state law be, and they are hereby, subject to the provisions hereof, recognized, confirmed, established, and vested in and assigned to the respective states or the persons who were on June 5, 1950, entitled thereto under the law of the respective states in which the land is located, and the respective granters, lessees, or successors in interest thereof; and

Whereas, the Great Lakes states have demonstrated that we are an effective and efficient manager of Great Lakes water resources. We implore the federal government to continue to allow the Great Lakes states the ability to control the Great Lakes: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the house of representatives*, That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to increase protections for the Great Lakes and to affirm the authority of the Great Lakes governors on matters or the usage of Great Lakes waters; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

Adopted by the House of Representatives, January 24, 2002

POM-302. A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to restoration and protection of the Great Lakes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 187

Whereas, The waters of the Great Lakes constitute a resource of the utmost importance of the future of our nation, as they interact with the international community. The quality and quantity of this fresh water treasure are vital to the health and commercial well-being of millions of Americans; and

Whereas, Congress over the years has provided support for numerous projects and conserve our natural resources, with the most recent being legislation to fund the restoration of the Everglades and the South Florida ecosystem. This legislation includes several billion dollars in funding to the state of Florida. While the Everglades and the South Florida ecosystem are clearly a unique resource, the Great Lakes ecosystem has a prevailing international and national economic significance due to the shipping of raw materials, industrial products, and food, not to mention being the home of 20 percent of the world's fresh surface water, and 95 percent of the United States' fresh surface water; and

Whereas, With the Great Lakes at the heart of American industrial and agricultural production, and the source of recreation for millions, the United States of America must do all it can to assure the viability of the health of the lakes: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the house of representatives*, That we call upon the Congress of the United States to fund the Great Lakes Basin with similar appropriations that have been afforded the Florida Everglades and the South Florida ecosystem; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representative, the members of the Michigan congressional delegation, and the United States Secretary of the Interior.

POM-303. A notification from the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Alaska of the State's gratitude and support for the war on terrorism and for efforts to support democracies and promote peace worldwide; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### REPORT RELATIVE TO THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 12978 WITH RESPECT TO SIGNIFICANT NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS CENTERED IN COLOMBIA—PM 52

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

#### *To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1622(d) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the Federal Register and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. Consistent with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice, stating that the emergency declared with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia is to continue in effect beyond October 21, 2003, to the Federal Register for publication. The most recent notice continuing this emergency was published in the Federal Register on October 18, 2002.

The circumstances that led to the declaration on October 21, 1995, of a national emergency have not been resolved. The actions of significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States and to cause unparalleled violence, corruption, and harm in the United States and abroad. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain economic pressure on significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia by blocking their property or interests in property that are in the United States or within the possession or control of United States persons and by depriving them of access to the United States market and financial system.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, October 16, 2003.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without amendment:

S. 1753. An original bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act in order to prevent identity theft, to improve the use of and consumer access to consumer reports, to enhance the accuracy of consumer reports, to

limit the sharing of certain consumer information, to improve financial education and literacy, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-166).

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 1210. A bill to assist in the conservation of marine turtles and the nesting habitats of marine turtles in foreign countries (Rept. No. 108-167).

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment:

H.R. 1320. A bill to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to facilitate the reallocation of spectrum from governmental to commercial users (Rept. No. 108-168).

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself and Mr. MILLER):

S. 1752. A bill to establish the Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SHELBY:

S. 1753. An original bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act in order to prevent identity theft, to improve the use of and consumer access to consumer reports, to enhance the accuracy of consumer reports, to limit the sharing of certain consumer information, to improve financial education and literacy, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 1754. A bill to enhance national security by improving the reliability of the U.S. electricity transmission grid, to ensure efficient, reliable and affordable energy to American consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. SPECTER):

S. 1755. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to provide grants to support farm-to-cafeteria projects; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. SMITH, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. CRAIG):

S. 1756. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the health benefits of retired miners and to restore stability and equity to the financing of the United Mine Workers of America Combined Benefit Fund by providing additional sources of revenue to the Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 1757. A bill to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 246. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that November 22, 1983, the date of the restoration by the Federal Government of Federal recognition to the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon, should be memorialized; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself,

Mr. SMITH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DODD, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BROWNBAC, Mr. REID, Mr. BAYH, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. GRAHAM of Florida):

S. Res. 247. A resolution calling on the President to condemn the anti-Semitic sentiments expressed by Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, the outgoing prime minister of Malaysia; considered and agreed to.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 451

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 451, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for surviving spouses age 62 and older, to provide for a one-year open season under that plan, and for other purposes.

S. 491

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 491, a bill to expand research regarding inflammatory bowel disease, and for other purposes.

S. 517

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 517, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved benefits for veterans who are former prisoners of war.

S. 596

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 596, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the investment of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business investments and job creation.

S. 611

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 611, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat gold, silver, and platinum, in either coin or bar form, in the same manner as stocks and bonds for purposes of the maximum capital gains rate for individuals.

S. 853

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 853, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services under the medicare program.

S. 1180

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1180, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit and the welfare-to-work credit.

S. 1246

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1246, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.

S. 1298

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1298, a bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to ensure the humane slaughter of non-amulatory livestock, and for other purposes.

S. 1353

At the request of Mr. BROWNBAC, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1353, a bill to establish new special immigrant categories.

S. 1531

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. FITZGERALD), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN), the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) were added as cosponsors of S. 1531, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1531, *supra*.

S. 1557

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) and the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) were added as cosponsors of S. 1557, a bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.

S. 1562

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1562, a bill to amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under state law.

S. 1612

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1612, a bill to establish a technology, equipment, and information transfer within the Department of Homeland Security.

S. 1613

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from New York